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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A communication system, comprising:
- a web server for managing communication information including a network identification number and a user identification number assigned to a user and registered;
- a gateway for setting communication channels between a public network connected with telephones and an internet network connected with terminals; and
- a gatekeeper for authenticating a communication service required by said terminals and dynamically matching said user identification number for communication with an IP address,

whereby voice/data communication can be made between said telephones and said terminals.

- 2. The communication system as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said user identification number is a unique identification number that corresponds to said user one by one and does not overlap with each other.
- 3. The communication system as claimed in Claim 2, wherein some prefix figures of said user identification number are reserved and are not assigned to said user.
- 4. The communication system as claimed in Claim 3, wherein a call is opened via said internet network if a receiver number transmitted upon request of said call corresponds to said user identification number previously registered, and a call is opened via said public network if said receiver number is not said user identification number previously registered.
- 5. The communication system as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a predetermined international telephone calling identity is further included in said receiver number transmitted upon request of said call.
- 6. The communication system as claimed in Claim 2, wherein a predetermined international telephone calling identity is further included in said receiver number transmitted upon request of said call.

- 7. The communication system as claimed in Claim 3, wherein a predetermined international telephone calling identity is further included in said receiver number transmitted upon request of said call.
- 8. The communication system as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said call is opened via an international telephone network if said international telephone calling identity is included in said transmitted number.
- 9. The communication system as claimed in Claim 6, wherein said call is opened via an international telephone network if said international telephone calling identity is included in said transmitted number.
 - 10. The communication system as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said call is opened via an international telephone network if said international telephone calling identity is included in said transmitted number.
 - 11. A communication method, comprising the steps of:

registering a user identification number which is assigned to a user without overlapping with each other;

authenticating whether said user is a registered user based on the user identification number, when a communication service is requested; and

automatically opening a call between various communication networks which are different from one another, depending upon said user identification number.

- 12. The communication method as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said authentication step comprises a step of dynamically matching said user identification number with an IP address.
- 13. The communication method as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said call is opened via an internet network if a receiver number transmitted upon request of said call corresponds to said user identification number previously registered, and said call is opened via a public network if

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said identification number is not a registered number.

14. The communication method as claimed in Claim 13, wherein said call is opened via an international telephone network if said call is requested under a condition that an international telephone calling identity is included.